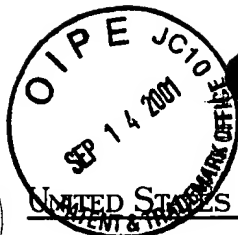


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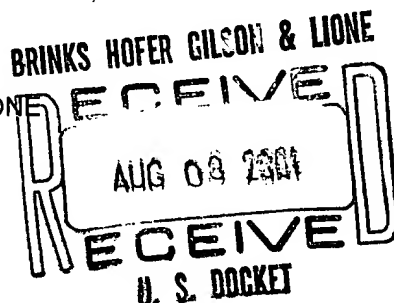


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$690.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1530.**

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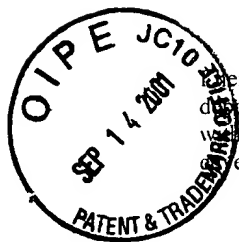
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J. Overton et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,736

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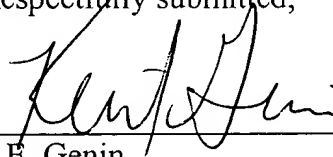
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 6, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity
- ☐ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$765 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$355.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$65.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$345.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; Assignment; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of References A68, and A79-A82; Submission of Formal Drawings; 17 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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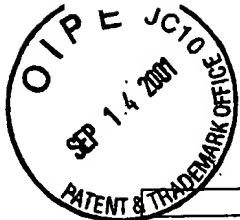
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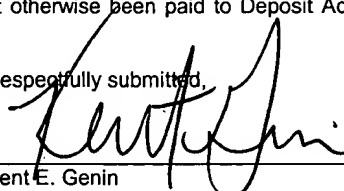
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ Small Entity status is claimed.
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